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HE-MAN'S GREATEST RACE

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warriors!

I hope you are all enjoying your Summer holiday. I have tried to make this an extra-special issue with three pulse-pounding He-Man adventures!

The next issue of M.O.T.U. is going to be very special. Not only are you going to meet two new Heroic Warriors, but at long last you will meet **She-Ra: Princess of Power!** If we were just a usual, run-of-the-mill comic we would leave it there... but we feel that our loyal readers deserve much more. Therefore we will be giving a free copy of the special She-Ra comic to all M.O.T.U. Warriors. To make sure that you get your free She-Ra comic why not place an order with your newsagent today?

The week after you read your free She-Ra comic with M.O.T.U. you can begin your collection of She-Ra with yet another issue that will be on sale in the shops from September 4th!

From now on you will be able to read about the adventures of He-Man one week and the adventures of She-Ra the week after! For more details see page 23!

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STRANGE UNIVERSE

THE FAR-AWAY SKY!

If we represent the Sun by a table-tennis ball, Pluto, the planet furthest from the Sun, will be a speck of dust 150 metres (492ft) away. Using the same scale, the nearest star to the Sun will be another table-tennis ball 1.000 kilometres (621 miles) away!

GALACTIC LIMIT!

The total mass of our Milky Way Galaxy is equal to about 180 billion Suns! If this total mass was reduced to pure energy, it would not be enough to provide the thrust to propel the exclamation mark at the end of this sentence to the speed of light!

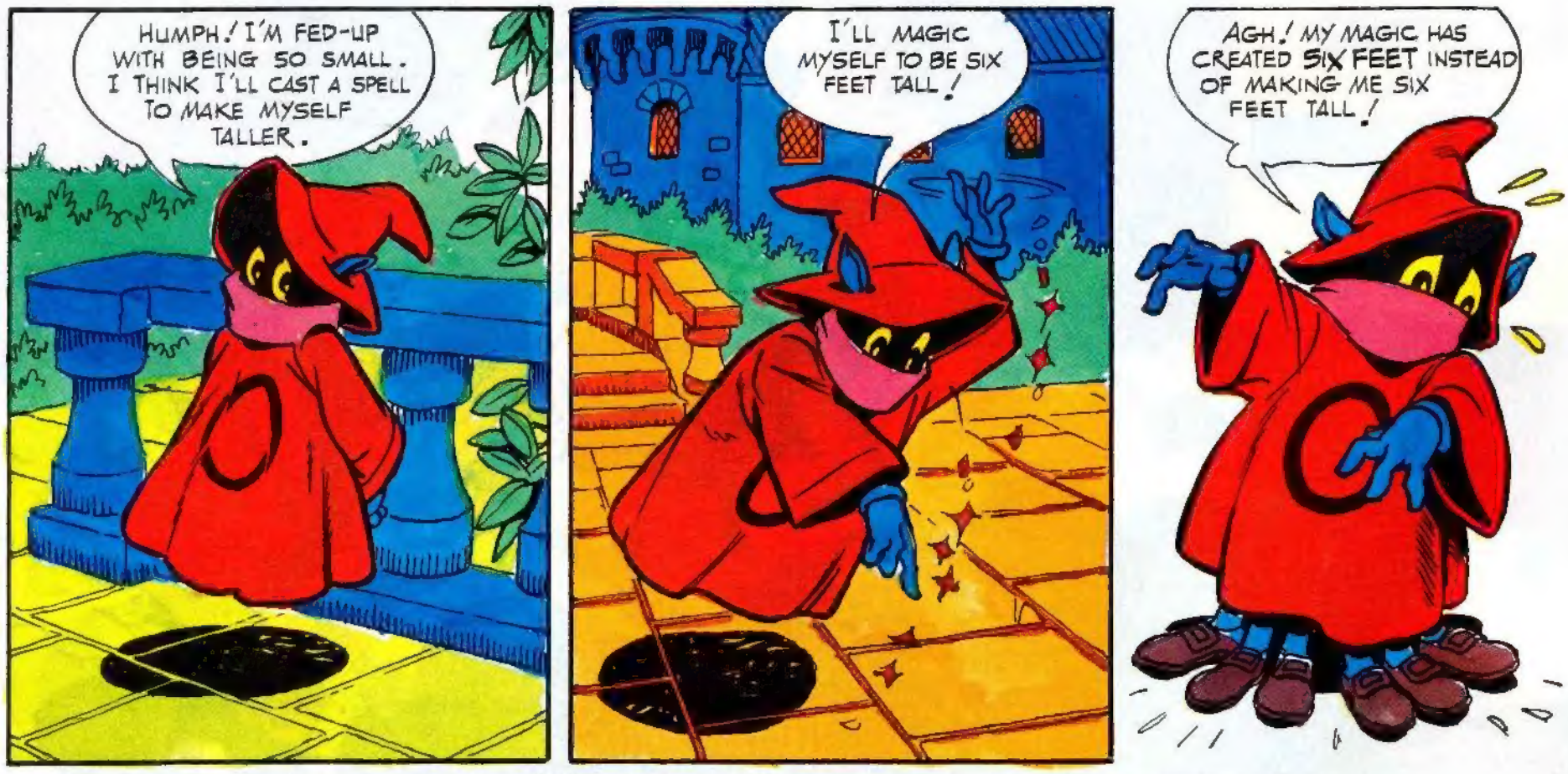
THE SECRET OF «PLANET X»!

Many astronomers believe that there is a tenth planet beyond the orbit of Pluto. This is because the orbits of Pluto, Neptune and Uranus «bulge» every-so-often, suggesting a massive body such as a planet orbits close by. So far, no human has ever seen this strange «Planet X»!

SAILING THE SPACEWAYS!

All light —even from a torch— exerts a slight pressure on any object it encounters. Using this principle, scientists have been able to design spaceships with galactic sails that could, in theory, sail through the Solar System under the power of the Sun's starlight!

ORKO THE MAGICIAN


HUMPH! I'M FED-UP WITH BEING SO SMALL. I THINK I'LL CAST A SPELL TO MAKE MYSELF TALLER.
I'LL MAGIC MYSELF TO BE SIX FEET TALL!
AGH! MY MAGIC HAS CREATED SIX FEET INSTEAD OF MAKING ME SIX FEET TALL!

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HORDAK'S CAPTIVES

EVEN THOUGH ETERNIA IS CAUGHT UP IN A GREAT WAR BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL, NOT ALL ETERNIANS NOTICE THE WAR THAT DAILY SURROUNDS THEM. SOME CREATURES, LIKE THE DINOREPS, ARE COMPELETLY UNAWARE OF THE FOUL MINIONS OF EVIL SUCH AS HORDAK AND SKELETOR. IT IS A BLISSFUL IGNORANCE THAT WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER...

FOR THIS EVIL IS ABOUT TO MAKE ITS PRESENCE FELT...

PERFECT! OUR SUDDEN ATTACK HAS TAKEN THEM COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE. ROUND THEM UP, MY HORDE. WE HAVE WHAT WE NEED. SOON GRAYSKULL WILL BE MINE!

ZAAAK

ZAAAK

SOON, WHEN THE DINOREPS HAVE BEEN HERDED INTO HORDAK'S MAKE-SHIFT PRISON CAMP...

LEECH, DELIVER MY MESSAGE TO HE-MAN. TAKE THESE ELECTRO-BONDS WITH YOU. WHEN HE-MAN PUTS THEM ON THEY WILL SAP HIS GREAT STRENGTH, MAKING HIM OUR PRISONER! HA, HA, HA!

YES, OH HORRIBLE ONE!

AS LEECH MAKES HIS WAY TO GRAYSKULL, HE-MAN AND SY-KLONE ARE WORKING OUT IN THE CASTLE GYM...

BY KEEPING IN TOP PHYSICAL CONDITION, IT MEANS THAT WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO BATTLE AGAINST ANY EVIL THREAT.

YES. A HEALTHY BODY, COMBINED WITH A KEEN MIND, IS THE GREATEST WEAPON IN THE UNIVERSE.

AS THE FAST-PACED TRAINING SESSION NEARS THE END...

I REMEMBER WHEN I COULDN'T MANAGE HALF THE EXERCISE I DO NOW. WHAT...? THE INTRUDER ALARM! SOMEONE IS APPROACHING GRAYSKULL.

IT MIGHT BE A FRIEND, BUT JUST IN CASE WE HAD BETTER BE ON OUR GUARD.

DR-RIIING!

MOMETS LATER, OUTSIDE GRAYSKULL...

LEECH! ONE OF HORDAK'S HORDE. WHAT BRINGS YOU TO GRAYSKULL, SLUG-FACE?

I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM HORDAK. HE HAS TAKEN SEVERAL DINOREPS CAPTIVE AND UNLESS YOU SURRENDER THE KEYS OF GRAYSKULL TO HIM, HE WILL DESTROY THEM ALL!

THE FIEND! LET ME AT LEECH AND I'LL SEND A MESSAGE OF MY OWN BACK TO HORDAK.

NO, SY-KLONE. THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO FIGHT EVIL. WE MUST RISE **ABOVE** THEIR DEEDS, NOT LOWER OURSELVES TO THEIR WAY OF LIFE.

I PRESUME YOU ARE COMING WITH ME, HE-MAN. UNLESS YOU WANT TO DESERT THE DINOREPS! IN THAT CASE, PLACE THIS ELECTRO-BOND ON YOUR WRIST.

DON'T DO IT, HE-MAN. IT WILL TAKE YOUR STRENGTH AWAY.

I HAVE TO DO IT, SY-KLONE. AND ONCE I'M IN THE DINOREP CAMP YOU MUST DO WHAT **YOU** HAVE TO DO.

WHA..? OH, YEAH. I UNDERSTAND. I UNDERSTAND **PERFECTLY**, HE-MAN.

HE-MAN PLACES THE ELECTRO-BOND ON HIS HANDS AND FOLLOWS LEECH TO THE DINOREP VILLAGE...

SO, THE GREAT HE-MAN HAS COME TO GIVE ME THE SECRETS OF GRAYSKULL HAS HE?

I HAVE COME TO SAVE THE DINOREPS, HORDAK, NOT TO GIVE THE SECRETS OF GRAYSKULL TO YOU.

WE SHALL SEE ABOUT THAT, HE-MAN. LEECH, DID HE-MAN HAVE ANY COMPANIONS WITH HIM? IF SO, WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

SY-KLONE WAS WITH HIM. BUT HE-MAN TOLD HIM TO STAY BEHIND.

AND I TRUST YOU SUCKED HIS STRENGTH AWAY SO THAT HE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO UPSET OUR PLANS.

N-N-NO. I THOUGHT THERE WAS NO NEED. I WAS TOLD TO BRING HE-MAN.

IDIOT! SY-KLONE, THE MASTER OF SPEED, COULD BE ANYWHERE BY NOW. AT LEAST YOU DIDN'T TELL HIM WE ARE AT THE DINOREP VILLAGE.

ULP! I-I DID, HORDAK. DID I DO WRONG?

NAAA

I HAVE ONE CHANCE TO EVEN THE SCORE. IF I FAIL, I DREAD TO THINK WHAT HORDAK WILL DO.

AS THE HELPLESS HE-MAN IS HELD CAPTIVE BY HORDAK'S HENCHMEN, HE BEGINS TO DRAW A LONG, DEEP, SILENT BREATH INTO HIS POWERFUL LUNGS...

...UNTIL THE MOMENT IS RIGHT TO RELEASE IT AS A JET OF HIGH-POWERED AIR...

LURK! HOW...? HOW DID YOU DO THAT?

SFiiiU...

WHACK!

MAYBE I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETIME!

MEANWHILE...

THAT'S IT, UGLIES. COME A BIT CLOSER. A BIT MORE...

NOW, IF I HAVE TIMED THIS RIGHT, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE A TRIPLE PLAY!

WHOOOSSH...

WHAAM!

I DID IT!

WHOOOSSH

AGGGGH! PUT ME DOWN! YOU HAVE RUINED EVERYTHING!

THE NEXT TIME WE MEET I WILL USE MY HORDE TROOPERS. THEN WE WILL SEE WHO IS THE MIGHTIEST. FOR NOW, I'LL USE MY POWERS TO TELEPORT BACK TO THE FRIGHT ZONE.

WITH HORDAK GONE WE HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN BY STAYING HERE.

I AGREE. LET'S GO!

THE COWARDLY HORDAK RAN AWAY WHEN HE SAW THAT HIS PLAN WAS FAILING. HE DIDN'T EVEN WAIT TO HELP HIS HORDE MEMBERS.

NOW THAT HORDAK IS GONE, YOU CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE IN PEACE.

NO, HE-MAN. UNTIL HORDAK IS DEFEATED THERE CAN NEVER BE PEACE. UNTIL THAT TIME WE PLEDGE OURSELVES TO YOUR VALIANT CAUSE.

WE'RE PROUD TO HAVE YOU ON OUR SIDE. ALL OF YOU.

NEXT ISSUE: WHO ARE THE NEW HEROIC WARRIORS?

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Can Fisto fire a gun with his right-hand? In the story 'Jewel of Fire', why did Kobra Khan have big ears in one picture and little ears in another?

Stuart Nippard.

Thank you for your questions, Stuart. Fisto can fire a gun with his right-hand. Kobra Khan's ears grow and shrink as he uses his powers.

Dear Scrollos,
I'm afraid that my most recent battle against the Forces of Evil has left me rather muddled! Could you tell me the difference between **Eternia** and **Eternos?**

Dexter (Dagger) Bond, LEWES.

I'm happy to answer your question, Dex. Eternia is the name of the planet He-Man lives on. Eternos is the name of the Royal City where many of He-Man's adventures begin.

Dear Scrollos,
I am writing to tell you that I colour the black and white pages in your comic. I therefore not only get a super comic... but a colouring book as well!

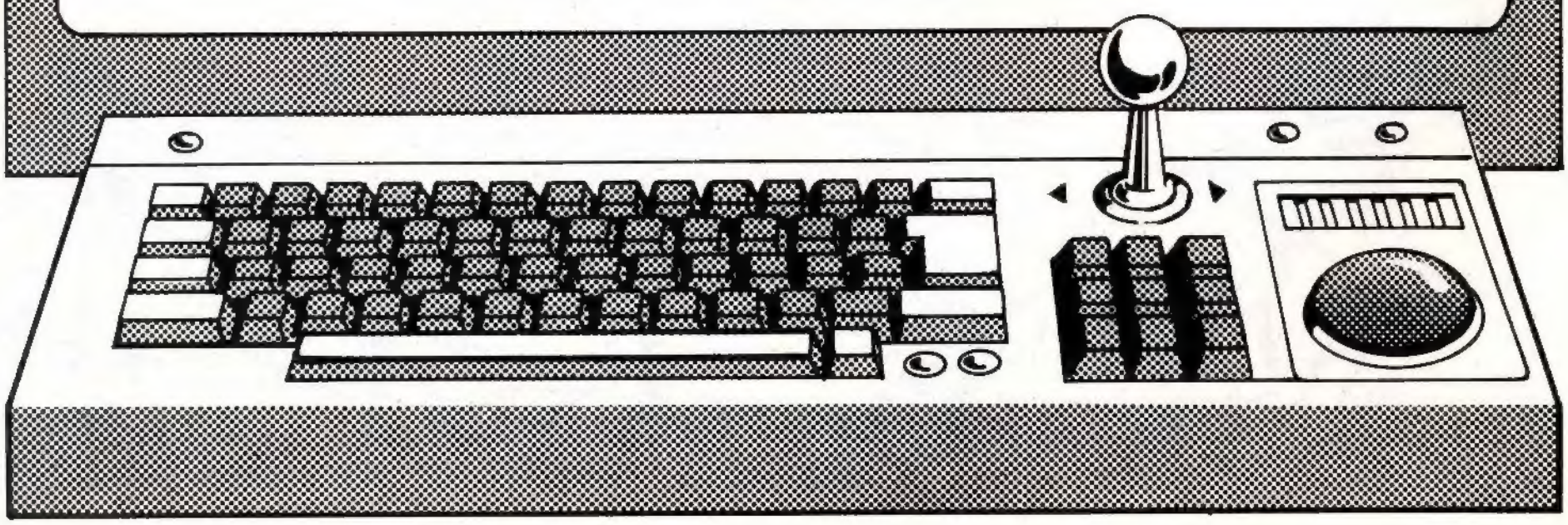
Richard Jackson.

An excellent idea, Richard! Perhaps other M.O.T.U. readers would like to colour their black and white pages.

Dear Scrollos,
Why does Orko have no legs? I would also like to know why his magic always goes wrong. Please tell me.

Richard Belshaw, LOUGHTON.

Richard seems to be a popular name this week! Orko does have legs. You can't see them however, because his clothing is too long. His magic goes wrong because he comes from an alien world and isn't used to Eternia yet.



SKELETOR: LORD OF THE AIR!

THE ETERNIAN SKY IS FULL OF HIDDEN DANGERS. WHAT CAN SEEM TO THE WEARY TRAVELLER TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN A CALM, PEACEFUL DAY CAN, WITH SUDDEN VIOLENCE, BECOME A SKY-TRAP...

OUR PATROL IS ALMOST OVER, BUZZ OFF, AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON. I FEEL SHATTERED. I THINK I'LL SLEEP FOR A WEEK!

I KNOW EXACTLY HOW YOU FEEL, MY FRIEND. EH.? LOOK UP THERE, FLYING CREATURES COMING TOWARDS US.

PERHAPS THEY NEED OUR HELP, BUT BE ON YOUR GUARD JUST IN CASE.

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AS THE FLYING CREATURES DRAW CLOSER...

GRANGERS! AND LOOK AT THE SYMBOL ON THEIR CHEST... AGH!

STRATOS! HE'S FALLING, BUT IF I TRY TO HELP HIM THESE CREATURES WILL GET ME AS WELL.

CAN'T MOVE... FEEL SO GROGGY!

STRATOS IS BEING CAPTURED. WELL THAT'S GOING TO BE THEIR FIRST MISTAKE, BECAUSE NOW THAT I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT STRATOS I CAN DO...

THIS!

HAWKA!

WHAP!

THEY'RE FLYING AWAY... AND THEY HAVE STRATOS AS THEIR PRISONER! IN THAT CASE I'LL JUST HAVE TO...

... TAKE A PRISONER OF MY OWN!

KLUMP!

I SPOTTED THIS LAKE UNDERNEATH US. I HOPE IT'S DEEP ENOUGH TO BREAK OUR FALL!

SPLASH!

HAWKA!

THE WATER KNOCKS THE FIGHT OUT OF THE GRANGER. BUZZ OFF USES A VINE FROM A NEARBY TREE TO BIND THE GRANGER AND HEADS TOWARDS GRAYSKULL...

THE WATER WEAKENED THE GRANGER ENOUGH TO ALLOW ME TO BIND HIM WITH VINES. I HOPE HE-MAN IS AT GRAYSKULL. I HAVE A FEELING HIS HELP IS NEEDED.

SOON, INSIDE CASTLE GRAYSKULL...

I'LL USE MY MYSTIC SWORD TO FORCE THIS CREATURE INTO TELLING US WHY THEY ATTACKED YOU AND STRATOS.

IF THEY'VE HARMED STRATOS I'LL BE HOPPING MAD!

AS HE-MAN USES HIS TRUTH INDUCING SWORD...

I AM A GRANGER, ONE OF SKELETOR'S NEW SOLDIERS. HE HAS TRAINED US AT HIS 'AIR SCHOOL'. OUR FIRST MISSION WAS TO CAPTURE ONE OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS, AND NOW THAT WE HAVE PROVEN OURSELVES WE WILL BE SENT ON OUR MAIN MISSION...

... TO DESTROY ETERNOS!

TAKE THE GRANGER TO THE DUNGEON, RAM MAN. HE HAS TOLD US ALL WE NEED TO KNOW.

LET'S GO AND RESCUE OUR FRIEND.

HEY, WAIT TILL I GET BACK. I'M COMING TOO.

THE HEROES MAKE THEIR WAY TOWARDS SKELETOR'S TRAINING SCHOOL...

IT'S NOT TOO PRETTY AROUND HERE, HE-MAN.

NO DOUBT WE'RE GETTING CLOSER TO SKELETOR'S SCHOOL. HE LOVES PLACES LIKE THIS.

THE SCHOOL IS UP THERE. I DON'T FANCY HAVING TO CLIMB THAT DISTANCE WITH RAM MAN, SO I'LL JUST ATTACH THIS LINE TO THE RAM...

...AND PROVIDE OURSELVES WITH AN EASIER ROUTE.

WHOOSH...

THE RAM HITS THE TARGET...

KLUNK!

IT DOESN'T TAKE THE MIGHTY MORTALS LONG TO REACH THE TOP OF THE CLIFF. ONCE THERE THEY DISCOVER...

SKELETOR'S TRAINING SCHOOL!

WE FOUND IT EASY TO MAKE IT THIS FAR BECAUSE THEY DON'T EXPECT ANY VISITORS TO DARE COME UP HERE.

BUT WHERE'S STRATOS?

THERE HE IS. HE'S BEEN IMPRISONED IN THAT CAGE.

THEN IT'S UP TO US TO FREE HIM. LET'S GO!

RAM MAN MAY BE RASH, BUT AT LEAST HIS HEART'S IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

KRASSH!

WE HAVE THEM BY SURPRISE. LET'S PRESS OUR ADVANTAGE BEFORE THEY CAN REGROUP.

WHAAP!

I'M DIRECTLY UNDERNEATH THE CAGE. ONE GOOD LEAP...

THUMP!

... OUGHT TO DO IT!

KER-RASH!

SKELETOR, WHO HAS BEEN STAYING AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL, COMES OUT OF HIS HIDING PLACE TO FIND OUT WHAT IS CAUSING THE NOISE...

CURSES! HOW DID HE-MAN FIND OUT ABOUT MY SCHOOL?

I DON'T KNOW, MASTER.

I KNOW YOU DON'T KNOW, BEAST MAN! I WAS TALKING TO MYSELF. NOW GO AND STOP HE-MAN!

ST... STOP HE-MAN!/ME?

DO IT NOW, BEAST MAN, OR YOU WILL HAVE TO FACE ME!

Y-YES, MASTER. I'LL DO IT NOW.

OOF! I KNEW IT WASN'T A GOOD IDEA TO ATTACK THE HEROIC WARRIORS!

IMPRISON MY FRIEND, WOULD YOU! THIS WILL SORT YOU OUT!

THUMP!

GRANGERS! REMEMBER YOUR TRAINING. ATTACK IN FORMATION AND WEAR YOUR OPPONENTS DOWN!

YES, MASTER./WE'LL USE FORMATION FIVE.

IT LOOKS LIKE SKELETOR'S BEEN TEACHING THE GRANGERS A FEW BATTLE TACTICS.

WELL, LET'S SEE HOW MUCH THEY'VE LEARNT.

ZIIIP

ZAAP!

HMMM, THAT LENGTH OF VINE GIVES ME AN IDEA.

FOR ETERNOS!

THUD

STRATOS! BUZZ! IF YOU EACH TAKE AN END OF THIS VINE...

SAY NO MORE, HE-MAN...

... YOUR PLAN IS CLEAR TO US!

WE CAN GET OUT OF THIS 'KNOTTY' PROBLEM...

...BY TYING A KNOT OF OUR OWN!

NOW WE CAN CONCENTRATE ON SKELETOR!

NOW TO USE ONE OF OUR FORMATIONS ON SKELETOR.

AND DON'T FORGET BEAST MAN.

AGH! WE ARE OUTNUMBERED. YOU HAVE DESTROYED MY SCHOOL, HE-MAN, BUT YOU HAVEN'T STOPPED ME. I'LL BE BACK!

HURRY UP, MASTER. THEY'RE GETTING CLOSER.

IT WILL TAKE THE GRANGERS QUITE SOME TIME TO UNTIE THEMSELVES. LET'S MAKE OUR WAY BACK TO ETERNIA AND HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAS LEARNT A LESSON.

AND THAT LESSON IS, THAT UNLIKE THE EVIL WARRIORS, WE STICK TOGETHER./LET'S HEAD HOME, HE-MAN!

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LITTLE DID THEY KNOW 4 EYES WAS SNOOPING...

IT'S HERE!

TO/THE SUPER SHAKERS THE HUT

GREAT!

OUR VERY OWN SUPER FLYING DISC!

WHiZZ!

WHOOPEE!

SUDDENLY..

HE-HE-HE! GOT IT!

WAAA-

BOO-

ZiP!

YEEIKES!

WHOOSH!

4 EYES GOES FOR A SPIN....

EEK!

WHIZZ!

ZiP!

ZiP!

ZOOM!

WHIZZ!

H-HELLLLP!

LOOKS LIKE THAT'S BROUGHT HIM DOWN TO EARTH! HO-HO!

SPLATT!

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THE SPACE RACE

FOR SOME, SPACE IS THE FINAL FRONTIER. FOR OTHERS, IT IS JUST THE BEGINNING. FOR THE ALIENS TRAVELLING THROUGH SPACE TOWARDS ETERNIA THEY HOPE IT IS THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR THEIR COSMIC WAR!

THIS LOOKS LIKE A SUITABLE PLANET FOR WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND. LET'S MAKE PLANET-FALL AND GET IT OVER WITH.

AGREED. THE SOONER WE CAN END THIS WAR THE BETTER!

THE ALIEN SHIP ORBITS ETERNIA UNTIL IT FINDS A SUITABLE PLACE TO LAND...

WE'LL SET THE CHAMELEON CIRCUIT ON TO DISGUISE THE SHIP WHILE WE SEARCH FOR WHAT WE NEED.

WE DON'T WANT THESE PRIMITIVES TO STEAL OUR MAGNIFICENT SHIP!

THE SHIP IS TRANSFORMING ITSELF INTO AN IMAGE OF A HARMLESS ROCK.

NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND THE CREATURES WE NEED AND PUT AN END TO OUR TERRIBLE WAR.

ELSEWHERE ON ETERNIA...

IT'S BEEN A PEACEFUL PATROL SO FAR. IF I'M LUCKY, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK TO ETERNOS BY NIGHTFALL. BEFORE I GO I HAD BETTER GIVE STRIDOR A DRINK...

BY THE TWIN MOONS!

ZITT!

BLAM!

BAH! MY ENERGY-PISTOL MISSED! I THOUGHT IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE WHEN I HAPPENED TO SPOT HIM BY THE POOL. I'D BETTER ESCAPE BEFORE HE RECOVERS!

SO THAT'S WHO TOOK A POT-SHOT AT ME! WELL, I'LL TEACH OLD SKULL-FACE A LESSON WHEN I CATCH UP!

AGH! I HOPE I MAKE IT TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN BEFORE HE-MAN CATCHES UP WITH ME!

HUH! WHAT'S THAT AHEAD OF ME? HE-MAN MUST BE USING A NEW WEAPON!

BEFORE THE **DASHING RIDERS** CAN CHANGE DIRECTION, THEY ARE **SWALLOWED** BY AN EERIE ENERGY FIELD...

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ENERGY FIELD...

WELCOME, ETERNIANS! IT WAS GOOD OF YOU TO 'DROP IN'!

AGREED! WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY!

NO ONE KIDNAPS THE MIGHTY SKELETOR!

LET THIS TEACH YOU A LESSON!

ZIT..!

THE PRIMITIVE IS ATTACKING!

I HAVE TO STOP THIS MADNESS. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY THESE ALIENS HAVE BROUGHT US HERE!

STOP! I WILL NOT ALLOW THIS SENSELESS DESTRUCTION! WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT SKELETOR AND ME TO THIS PLACE?

ZIT!

THOOM!

ZITT!

ZITT!

TO STOP A WAR!

AGREED. TO STOP OUR WAR!

OUR PLANET HAS BEEN AT WAR EVER SINCE WE CAN REMEMBER. EACH SIDE INVENTS WEAPONS TO STOP THE OTHER FROM WINNING, BUT WE REACH A DRAW AT EACH TURN. WE THEREFORE DECIDED THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO END THE WAR ...

... TO FIND TWO ALIENS AT WAR WITH EACH OTHER AND LET THEM RACE. WE REPRESENT EACH SIDE IN THE WAR AND WE WILL BET ON EACH RACER. WHICHEVER SIDE WINS THE RACE WILL DECIDE WHO WINS OUR WAR!

AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE WILL RACE? I'D NEVER RACE KNOWING THAT AN ENTIRE ARMY WOULD BE DEFEATED BY THE RESULT!

DON'T BE SO HASTY, HE-MAN. I'M SURE THAT FOR SUCH A SERVICE THESE WARRIORS WOULD BE PLEASED TO REWARD US...

WHOEVER WINS THE RACE WILL BE GIVEN OUR COSMIC BOMB, A DEVICE THAT WILL ALLOW THE WINNER TO RULE THIS PRIMITIVE WORLD!

I'LL DO IT! I'LL DO IT!

WHOEVER FAILS TO WIN THE RACE WILL ALLOW THE OTHER SIDE TO WIN!

I HAVE NO CHOICE. IF I REFUSE TO RACE, SKELETOR WILL WIN. NOT ONLY WILL ONE OF THE ALIEN ARMIES LOSE THE WAR... BUT SKELETOR WILL GAIN THE COSMIC BOMB. IF I LOSE THIS RACE ETERNIA IS DOOMED!

WHAT CHOICE DO I HAVE? LET'S RACE, SKELETOR!

SOON, THE RACE IS UNDERWAY... WITH THE FATE OF TWO WORLDS HANGING IN THE BALANCE ...

HE, HE! I HAVE ONE ADVANTAGE OVER HE-MAN... AND IT'S AN ADVANTAGE THAT'S GOING TO WIN ME THE RACE ...

...SKELETOR DOESN'T PLAY FAIR!

WHUMP!

ROCK FALL! MUST PULL TO A HALT!

BY THE ELDERS! THE RACE HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN AND ALREADY SKELETOR IS CHEATING!

THE MIGHTY MORTAL WASTED NO TIME IN CREATING A MUCH NEEDED TUNNEL THROUGH THE FALLEN ROCKS ...

EACH MOMENT I'M DELAYED HERE ALLOWS THAT EVIL FIEND TO INCREASE HIS LEAD IN THE RACE...

WITH THE ROCKFALL CLEARED, HE-MAN REJOINS THE RACE ...

...SO I'LL HAVE TO CLEAR A PATH THROUGH HERE AS QUICKLY AS I CAN!

WHOOOM!

I MUST CATCH UP...OTHERWISE SKELETOR WILL WIN THE RACE, AND THE COSMIC BOMB.

SUDDENLY, FROM OUT OF THE CLEAR SKIES ...

LATCHMORES! SKELETOR MUST HAVE SUMMONED THEM TO KEEP ME OCCUPIED AND LET HIM WIN THE RACE.

UGH! THEY'RE A LOT STRONGER THAN THEY LOOK, BUT I MUST BEAT THEM... AND QUICKLY!

IT HAS BEEN RAINING RECENTLY. IF MY GUESS IS RIGHT THAT SHOULD MEAN...

... THE LEAVES ARE FULL OF WATER, THE ONE THING LATCHMORES HATE!

... OF COURSE! THAT'S THE ANSWER. IF I CAN JUST BEND THIS TREE OVER!

HE-MAN'S VALIENT STEED RAPIDLY CLOSES THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TWO RACERS...

BY THE TWIN MOONS / THE RACE IS ALMOST OVER. HOW CAN I CATCH UP WITH SKELETOR? THERE MUST BE A WAY TO LEAP AHEAD...

NEXT ISSUE ON SALE 28th AUGUST

BY USING THE TREE AS A CATAPULT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO EVEN THINGS UP WITH SKELETOR!

HELLO, SKELETOR! JUST THOUGHT I'D DROP IN!

AWK! YOU HAVE DONE WELL TO CATCH UP, HE-MAN. BUT YOU ARE TOO LATE.

WH-WHAT! NO, I CAN'T LOSE...NOT NOW... NOT WHEN I'M SO CLOSE!

I HAVE ONE SLIGHT CHANCE. IF I CAN PUSH SKELETOR SO THAT WE BOTH CROSS THE FINISHING LINE AT THE SAME TIME IT WILL BE A DRAW.

A DRAW! LET'S HOPE THE ALIENS HAVE SEEN WHAT HAS HAPPENED!

UGH! YOU'RE PUSHING ME ACROSS THE LINE... MAKING THE RACE A DRAW! BUT YOU COULD HAVE WON!

REMARKABLE. THE FAIR HAIRED CREATURE COULD HAVE WON THE RACE AND RULED THE PLANET.

WHEN THE RACERS HAVE REGAINED THEIR BREATH...

TO RULE BY FORCE IS WRONG. IF I USED YOUR WEAPON TO KEEP PEOPLE LIKE SKELETOR IN HIS PLACE I WOULD BE JUST AS BAD AS HE. WE MUST KEEP THE PEACE BY TRUST AND NATURAL JUSTICE...NOT THREATS!

YOU HAVE GIVEN US MUCH TO THINK ABOUT- AND A NEW WAY TO STOP OUR WAR.

AS THE ALIENS PREPARE TO LEAVE ...

FAREWELL, WE MUST RETURN AND SPEAK TO OUR PEOPLE. I'M SURE THAT YOUR EXAMPLE WILL GIVE US THE NEW HOPE WE SEEK.

IF ONLY A CERTAIN PERSON ON ETERNIA COULD ALSO SEE THE ERRORS OF HIS WAYS...

YOU ARE ALL FOOLS! THE ONLY WAY TO POWER IS BY WAR... AND I WANT POWER! NIGHT STALKER CAN FIND HIS OWN WAY HOME!

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SHE-RA

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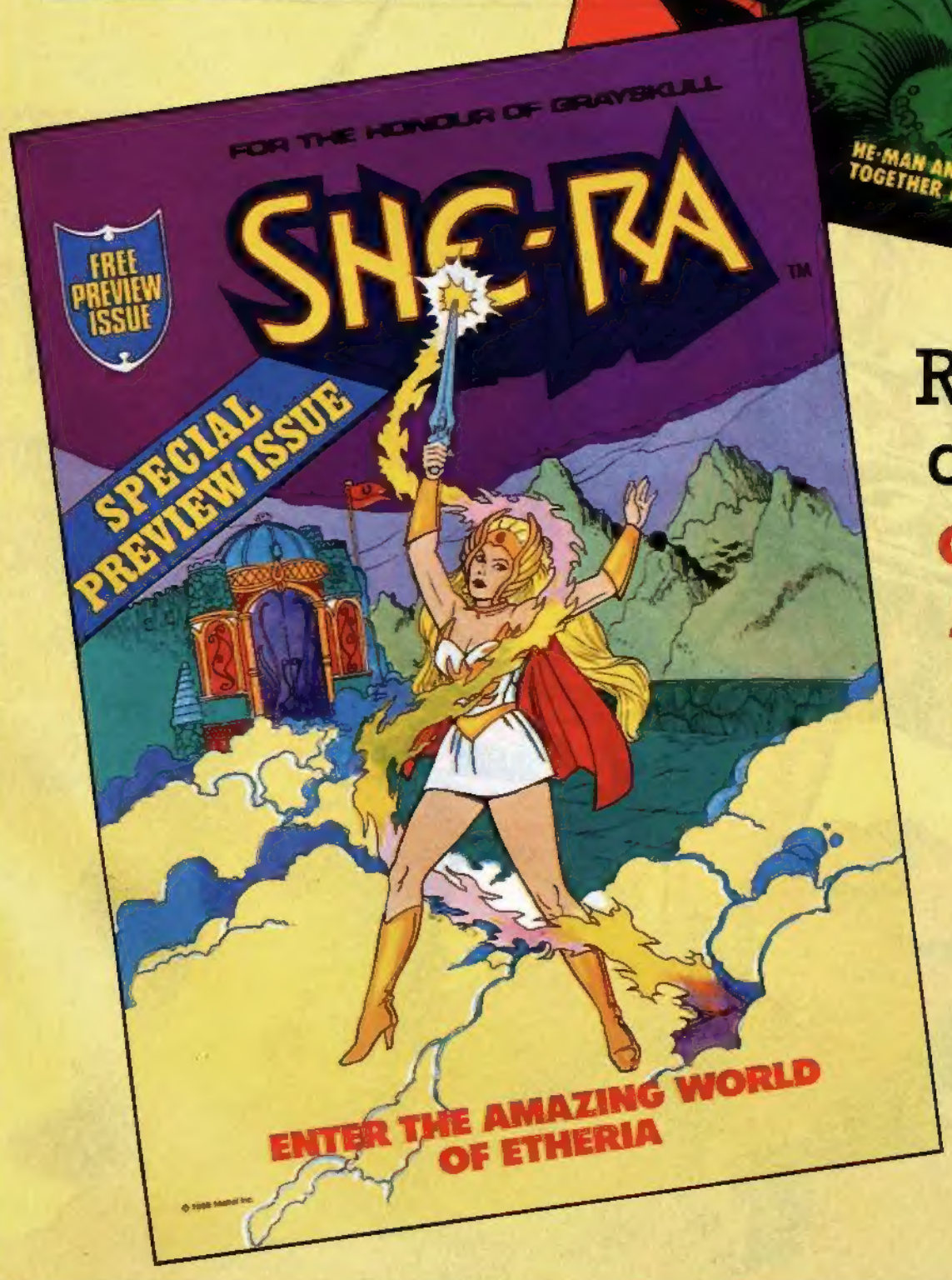

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